

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION**

TYSON FOODS, INC., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ELIJAH (ELI) SKAGGS, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:24-cv-00150-SEP

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AND JOINT MOTION TO STAY**

Plaintiffs Tyson Foods, Inc. and Tyson Chicken, Inc. (collectively, “Tyson”) and Defendants Elijah (Eli) Skaggs, Melissa Skaggs, and Skaggs Bros & Sons Farms LLC (collectively, the “Skaggs Defendants”), by and through their respective counsel, file this Notice to inform the Court that Tyson and the Skaggs Defendants reached a settlement in principle on June 30, 2025. Tyson and the Skaggs Defendants are in the process of finalizing their settlement agreement.

Accordingly, Tyson and the Skaggs Defendants respectfully request that the Court vacate or stay all motions and deadlines pending as between Tyson and the Skaggs Defendants<sup>1</sup> for 120 days to allow them to finalize and effectuate their settlement agreement and avoid wasteful expenditure of resources while the parties are engaged in such efforts. Tyson and the Skaggs Defendants will file a stipulation of dismissal of Tyson’s claims against the Skaggs Defendants once the settlement agreement is signed and consideration has been exchanged. An appropriate order is attached to this Notice.

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<sup>1</sup> The Skaggs Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss and/or Stay Plaintiffs’ Complaint (Dkt Nos. 19, 21, 22, 37, 38) is pending.

Date: July 3, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

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